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Satellite radio provides me with variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I PAY for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters, or any third party to dictate what I am permitted to purchase and hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support satellite radio's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

The broadcasters feel threatened by the success of satellite radio. Instead of competing and improving their services, they want the government to protect their businesses by attacking satellite radio. This same group has tried to block every innovative technology that has been warmly welcomed into America's homes and cars. In the 1940's, radio broadcasters tried to squash television. In the 1970's, AM broadcasters tried to put the kibosh on FM stations. They never win and they never learn.

The NAB might have powerful lobbyists and big bags of campaign contributions, but I want to tell all of you in Washington to spend your time worrying about real issues. This is a question of consumer choice and the freedoms protected by the First Amendment.